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**Barbarity.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, May 18, via HAVANA.—Senior Castilla, Alcalde of Jacob, in the State of Sinaloa, has officially reported to the Prefect of his district that on April 4th he arrested, tried and burned alive Jose Maria Bonilla and his wife, Diego, for sorcery, it having been proved that they had bewitched one Silvestre Zacarias. The day before the execution citizen Porras, as a final test, made Zacarias take three swallows of blessed water, whereupon the latter vomited fragments of blanket and bunches of hair. The Alcalde states that the people were exasperated against the sorcerers, and demanded that they be burned. The sentence was executed with his approval, and he has his eye on other sorcerers against whom complaints have been made by citizens.  
The official Diario of this city confirms the report of the outrage, and says several families in town have since compelled the officer to burn another old woman and her son for the same cause. The General Government has asked the authorities of Sinaloa to send a detailed report of these proceedings, and take measures to protect the lives of persons threatened with similar violence.

**SCARLET GERANIUMS.**—Nothing is more showy in the flower garden or pleasure grounds during the warm summer and autumn months, than beds or masses of scarlet blooming geranium, of which the horse-shoe geranium is the original type. There are a great number of new and very beautiful sorts, and when they are properly grouped together on a lawn, they make a glorious display. There are two plants easily grown or that better repay the care of the cultivator. All the kinds require a light, rich soil, composed of loam, leaf mould or rotten manure and sand. They will root readily without either glass or bottom heat. Gardeners generally take cuttings in autumn months and put them into six inch pots, well drained and filled with sand, and placed in a cold frame. They will be rooted in a month or five weeks, and they should be carefully lifted and placed in three inch pots and taken to the greenhouse or some sheltered place until they begin to grow. Water occasionally until such time as the weather compels you to house them. During the winter, they require little water and cool temperature. In March, shift into five inch pots, and when the time comes for bedding, these plants will repay for all labor. As there are many who would be glad to cultivate them who have no greenhouse in which to keep them, I will mention for the benefit of such, a very simple method which I practice occasionally with great success. As soon as the first frost nips the foliage, I take as many geraniums as I want, and put them into small pots as possible, and take them to a dry pit or cellar free from frost. Here they remain dry until spring. When my beds are ready, I cut them to four or five eyes of the collar, and, I fear from injuring them, I firmly believe they flower much finer after a winter's rest than when kept in a greenhouse.—Gardener's Monthly.

**STURGEON.**—The old fisherman say that sturgeon are becoming scarce in the Potomac, and as Seth Green has not turned his attention to this fish in his attempt to restock the rivers of the country, it is feared that the river will be forever the preserve of the Potomac willow fishery. This excellent fish no more forever, unless the fish propagators turn their attention to the cultivation of the greatest of river fishes. In the Southern portions of Russia, in the rivers running into the Black and Caspian seas—the Don, the Dnieper, and the Volga—the sturgeon fishery supports hundreds of thousands, and the caviare, (sturgeon roe), the result of their labors, is seen upon the table of the wealthy throughout the Czar's territories as a delicacy, and it is a principal part of the food of the inhabitants of lower Russia, especially the Cossacks of the Don. The Potomac has heretofore been full of this fish (which in nutritive quality is almost equal to beef) in the spring season, and it would seem that the fishermen on the river might make a more profitable industry in protecting and securing this fish than in exclusively basing their profits on the catch of shad and herring.—Washington Chronicle.

**STUDENTS' REBELLION.**—The students of Bowdoin College, Maine, have for some time past manifested in various ways their opposition to the military drill which is required of them, and on Friday the sophomores and freshmen classes held meetings and agreed not to drill again, all the members of the two classes, except two sophomores, signing a paper to that effect. The two sophomores who refused to sign the papers were the only students present on the parade ground at the usual hour for drill on Saturday morning. The juniors also held a meeting and took similar action, after which there was a joint meeting of the three classes, and an agreement was signed that suspension or expulsion of one of their number would be considered by them as suspension or expulsion of all. The faculty have the matter under consideration, and it is said they will insist upon the students receding from their position or expulsion will follow.

**WHITE WASH.**—Now that the white-washing season has set in, we publish the following receipt for making the "wash," which is recommended by one of our citizens as being excellent:  
Take one bushel unsifted lime, 10 pounds Spanish whiting, one half gallon linseed oil, 1 pint spirits turpentine; slack the lime in clean hot water, and while slacking put in the whiting, oil and turpentine. Stir them all together and don't use it for two hours. Then thin it with sweet milk and you have an excellent white wash ready for use.  
The judicious application of white-wash is a measure of economy in the protection of property, besides adding materially in appearance to the premises where it is used.

**THE FORREST CASE SETTLED.**—Between the executors of the will of the late Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, and the widow of the latter, a settlement has been effected for the sum of \$95,000. Two acts were passed by the Legislature of New York in furtherance of the settlement, signed by the Governor of that State and approved by the courts of this. The money will be realized by the sale of property on the North River. The entire estate of Mr. Forrest is worth about \$1,000,000. In view of this settlement there is now a fair prospect for the carrying out of the directions left by Mr. Forrest to the building of an actors' home, &c.—Philadelphia Examiner.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



**THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.**  
This unrivaled Medicine is warranted not to contain one single particle of MERCURY, or any injurious mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.  
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We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to the market. We name in part:  
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**SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORREY RED ASH.**  
**JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.**  
**ZEL DELLI, from the Goodrich Colliery,** esteemed the best in the market.  
**AND LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL,** of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.  
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**COAL!**  
To arrive and on hand full stock of—  
Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal.  
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All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates—220 lbs to the ton.  
Orders left at 97 King street will be promptly attended to.  
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## DRY GOODS.

**DAMECE, PUCHY and LLAMA LACE JACKETS.**  
Another large invoice at  
my 25 D. F. WITMER CO'S.  
**SUPPLIES FOR THIS SEASON.**  
MAY 8th.  
Sword Handles, Crusaders and other styles.  
A large assortment of PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS received from the manufacturer this morning.  
my 8 D. F. WITMER CO.  
**BLACK GRENADES—A splendid line**  
received this morning.  
my 16 D. F. WITMER CO.

**NEW STORE.**  
The Misses STEUERNAGEL,  
Having returned from the North with a large and well assorted stock of the latest and most fashionable styles of  
MILLINERY and DRESS GOODS,  
respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.  
my 6-1m 110 KING STREET.  
**TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.**  
**OUR STOCK LARGER AND CHEAPER THAN EVER.**  
We are now prepared to offer great inducements to  
COUNTRY MERCHANTS,  
and make it to their interest to buy their DRY GOODS in this market. We keep goods especially adapted to their wants, and sell them at a COMMISSION of 2 per cent. always on hand.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
my 11

**LADIES' WHITE DRESS GOODS**  
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**BEAUTIFUL NEW GOODS.**  
WHITE GOODS, for ladies and children.  
We ask special attention to our stock of new goods in this line.  
Victoria Lawns, Bishop Lawns, Soft-finished Cambric, Jaconet Cambric, Nainsook Muslin, India Mull Muslin, Swiss Muslins, Pure India Lawn, Real Linen Lawn, Union Linen Lawn, Plaid, Striped, Brocade, Lace Stripes, &c., &c. We have all the above, with many other goods, in great variety of quality and price.  
my 5 ROBT. L. WOOD.

**SHIRTS!**  
We are furnishing all of the latest styles, made by measure, and a fit guaranteed in every instance. B-some one, two, three ply, as desired. Call and have your measure taken.  
my 8 D. F. WITMER CO.

**FINE CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS.**  
**ENGLISH AND FRENCH SUITINGS.**  
A full line of GENTLEMEN'S GOODS at No. 62 King street.  
A beautiful assortment of BLACK DRESS CASSIMERES, French Cloths, Fancy Cassimeres and Coatings, the new styles; also Neck Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, Linen shirt Collars, and Whitebands, Shirts, Thread Gloves, the very best and second quality Kid Gloves, &c., &c. Dealers in this line will do well to examine our present stock.  
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**NEW GOODS AT C. C. BERRY'S.**  
Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Veilings, Collars and Cuffs, Silk, Leather and Elastic Belts and Buckles, Pearl, Silk, Steel and other Buttons in great variety, Corsets, Ladies' Gowns and Children's Hosiery, Kid Gloves, one and two buttons, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, with a great variety of other goods.  
ap 17

**DRESS GOODS.**  
Just opened Zamora Cloth, Zoyara Cloth, Linen Gingham, Black and Colored Alpaca, Japanese Silks, Seersucker Gingham, &c., at  
W. N. BERKLEY'S,  
144 King street.  
ap 14

**CRUSADERS.**  
Another assortment of the above and other styles of Parasols just received from the factory.  
ap 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

**OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25.**  
dec 22

**SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED IN PURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S.**  
Popular Dry Goods Store,  
144 King street.  
dec 22

**ECLIPSE CORSETS—Only 50 cents—worth 75 cents.**—Having made special arrangements regarding the above standard articles, we are enabled to offer them at 50 cents. These Corsets are not composed of artificial bones, but of genuine article. Those desiring Corsets will do well to examine the "Eclipse," also our other standard brands.  
**PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S**  
Dry Goods Emporium, 144 King st.  
jan 9

**PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM.**  
Sole Agents for the celebrated  
**\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves**  
(Every pair warranted.)  
Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.  
Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Cassimeres. Special favors in Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.  
Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures.  
**CARPETS.**  
Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " 82c to 75c.  
New List Carpets at 62c.

**SUNDRIES.**  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King st.  
dec 20

**SPRING TRADE, 1874.**  
**E. J. MILLER.**  
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in  
**China, Glass and Queensware,**  
65 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
I am now receiving my stock of goods, to which I invite the attention of country merchants and dealers. I am able to offer my goods at as low prices as any house in the country, and all I ask is an examination of my goods and prices.  
Orders filled with promptness and dispatch, and satisfaction guaranteed. My assortment is varied and extensive.  
Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same,  
I am very respectfully,  
my 19-3m E. J. MILLER.

**FANS!**  
A large assortment of JAPANESE FANS, of all styles and colors, at ten cents.  
my 20 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.  
**TOILET SETS—White Granite Fancy Earthenware and Decorated French Chai Toilet Sets, new and handsome styles, just received and for sale low at 65 King street.**  
my 19-3m E. J. MILLER.  
**5 BBL'S STANDARD VINEGAR** just received by  
[my 19] J. C. TAYLOR, Jr.

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**B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,**  
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)  
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
18 UNION WHARF,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Agent for FICKLIN & SON'S celebrated brands of FLOUR, BRIDGEWATER FAMILY, BELMONT XX EXTRA and MILL-FIELD.  
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 18-1f

**LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON.**  
**JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO.**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 8 South Union street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates.  
Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-1f]

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT  
AND AGENT FOR  
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,  
No. 17 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 16-1f

**GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON.**  
**WASHINGTON & BROTHER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 20 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

**J. C. MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 19 North Royal st., and corner Market alley,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.  
Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-1f

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOT'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.,)  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
feb 21-1f

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
(Successor to R. M. Lawson.)  
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

**HOOE & JOHNSTON,**  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
No. 2 PRINCE STREET.  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.  
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.  
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**W. M. BERKLEY, No. 64 King street,**  
Has just opened—  
Summer Coatings, Fancy Cassimeres, Linen Drapings, White and Colored Cottonades, Table Diapers, Towels, Napkins, Fancy Prints, very beautiful, Percalies, Victoria Lawns, Swiss Muslins, Irish Linens, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, with many other desirable goods which are being sold at greatly reduced prices. He invites his friends to call and examine. my 16

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## GROCERIES.

**W. M. F. BROOKES,**  
DRALER IN  
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,  
147 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.  
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**G. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,**  
Dealers in  
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,  
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.  
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.  
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,  
(Washington Hall Building.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

**NEW STORE.**  
**F. G. SWAINE**  
Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class  
**FAMILY GROCERY,**  
where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Homin, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

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**PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE RESIDENCE, ON QUEEN STREET.**  
On SATURDAY, May 31st, 1874, at twelve o'clock m., will be sold at public auction, in front of the premises, the THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, the residence of Mr. J. C. Clark. The lot has a front of 18 feet 6 inches, with a depth of 80 feet to an alley 6 feet wide. The dwelling consists of 10 good sized rooms, conveniently arranged; has a fine dry cellar under the whole building, and water in the kitchen, and gas with gas fixtures both up and down stairs.  
Terms made known on the day of sale. Cost of conveying to be paid by purchaser. Any one wishing to buy can inspect the premises on or before the day of sale.  
FRANCIS A. KERBY,  
for the owner.  
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**IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.**—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its July term, 1873, in the suit therein pending of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sinkfield resides, containing 430 acres. This land is in a good state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good and comfortable BUILDINGS, and lies 24 miles northward of Fairfax Court House, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to buy are requested to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax Court House, who will show the premises.  
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be the sum of \$1080.44, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give the note for the purchase money, with sufficient security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid.  
MATTHEW HARRISON,  
THOMAS MOORE,  
Fairfax co., ap 16-w4w Coms. of Sale.  
The above sale has been postponed until JUNE 8th, 1874, when it will take place at the same time and place. my 19-w4w

**COMMISSIONERS' SALE.**—Pursuant to the decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at December Court, 1872, in the suit then pending in that Court of Davis vs. Haynes, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of June, 1874, Court day, at 12 o'clock m., sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Court House door of said county, all that TRACT OF LAND (except twenty-five acres heretofore sold) bequeathed to the said John H. Haynes by the late Isaac Haynes, and being a portion of the said tract, and being situated on the east of the latter; is without buildings, but of kind soil and eligibly located, containing about 100 acres—quantity explained at sale.